What is Claimed:

1. A head harness for supporting a night vision device, said head harness comprising:

a frame assembly; and

padding coupled to said frame assembly, said padding being configured to contact at least one of a forehead and a cheek of the face of a user of the head harness.

2. The head harness of claim 1 wherein said padding is coupled to said frame assembly using at least one snap fastener.

3. The head harness of claim 1 wherein said padding includes sheepskin leather provided around an interior including foam.

4. The head harness of claim 1 wherein said padding includes a plurality of pads coupled together.

5. The head harness of claim 4 wherein said pads are coupled together by a webbing material.

6. The head harness of claim 1 wherein said padding includes forehead padding and cheek padding separated by an opening positioned for receiving a portion of eyewear worn by a user of the head harness.

7. A head harness for supporting a night vision device, said head harness comprising:

a frame assembly including a plurality of frame members; and

at least one hinge providing hinged interconnection between said plurality of frame members such that the head harness may be compacted through operation of the hinged interconnection.

8. The head harness of claim 7 wherein said frame assembly includes three of said frame members and two of said hinge such that each of said frame members is coupled to another of said frame members through one of said hinges.

9. The head harness of claim 8 wherein a centrally positioned one of said frame members includes a mounting assembly for mounting a night vision system to said frame assembly.

10. A head harness for supporting a night vision device, said head harness comprising:

a frame assembly; and

a pad assembly coupled to said frame assembly configured to contact a lower rear portion of a user's head when the user wears the head harness, said pad assembly including a netting material.

11. The head harness of claim 10 wherein said pad assembly is coupled to said frame assembly via at least one strap.

12. A head harness for supporting a night vision device, said head harness comprising:

a frame assembly; and

a plurality of straps configured to be coupled to said frame assembly using snap fasteners, said straps being adjustable by a user of the head harness.

13. The head harness of claim 12 wherein said plurality of straps includes a vertical strap for extending over a user's head, an upper side strap configured to be coupled to two end portions of said frame assembly, and a lower side strap configured to be coupled to said two end portions of said frame assembly.

14. The head harness of claim 13 wherein a first mating portion of a snap fastener of at least one of said upper and said lower side strap are configured to be coupled to one of a plurality of second mating portions of the snap fastener on said frame assembly such that a position of said at least one of said upper and said lower side strap is adjustable.

15. The head harness of claim 13 wherein said lower strap is configured to be coupled to either of said frame assembly or a chincup assembly.

16. The head harness of claim 15 wherein said chincup assembly includes a sheepskin leather covering for contacting the skin of a user.

17. The head harness of claim 15 wherein said chincup assembly is symmetric about at least one of a vertical and a horizontal axis.

18. The head harness of claim 12 wherein each of said straps includes a self locking buckle mechanism for locking a position each of said straps upon adjustment by the user.

19. The head harness of claim 12 wherein at least one of said straps includes a quick release mechanism such that the head harness is configured to be loosened for removal upon the user operating the quick release mechanism.

20. The head harness of claim 19 wherein said quick release mechanism is included on a left side of said lower side strap.

21. The head harness of claim 12 wherein at least one of said straps includes a first mating portion of a snap fastener, said frame assembly including a plurality of second mating portions of the snap fastener, said first mating portion being configured to be mated with any of said second mating portions such that a position of said at least one of said straps may be adjusted by changing the second mating portion to which the respective first mating portion is mated.

22. The head harness of claim 12 wherein at least one of said straps includes a first mating portion of a snap fastener, and said frame assembly includes a plurality of second mating portions of the snap fastener, said first mating portion of said at least one of said straps being configured to be mated with any of said second mating portions such that a position of said at least one of said straps may be adjusted by changing the second mating portion to which said first mating portion is mated, wherein said head harness optionally includes a chincup by mating said first mating portion with a second mating portion of a snap fastener included on said chincup as opposed to a second mating portion of said frame assembly.

23. A head harness for supporting a night vision device, said head harness comprising:

a frame assembly; and

a protective pad coupled to said frame assembly and positioned to protect a user's head from contact with the night vision device or a night vision device mount coupled to the frame assembly upon the night vision device being pivoted from a first position in front of the user's line of sight to a second position above a user's head.

24. The head harness of claim 23 wherein said protective pad includes a solid composite material.

25. A head harness for supporting a night vision device, said head harness comprising:

a frame assembly; and

a mounting assembly coupled to said frame assembly for mounting a night vision device to said frame assembly,

said frame assembly being curved inward from a center portion towards two ends portions such that when a user wears the head harness, the inwardly curved end portions extend toward a face of the user.

26. The head harness of claim 25 additionally comprising padding coupled to at least one of said center portion and said end portions such that said padding contacts the face of the user when the user wears the head harness.

27. The head harness of claim 25 wherein said padding is configured to contact at least one of a forehead and a cheek of the face of the user when the user wears the head harness.

28. The head harness of claim 25 wherein said frame assembly is curved downward from said center portion towards said end portions.

29. The head harness of claim 25 wherein said frame assembly including a plurality of frame members, and said head harness additionally comprises at least one hinge providing hinged interconnection between said plurality of frame members such that the head harness may be compacted through operation of the hinged interconnection